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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Administration

SUBJECT : Issue of Clothing to Base Security Staff

REFERENCE : Dispatch No.

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1. Base B has requested that the Security detachment be provided with ~~Six~~ sets of khakis in lieu of fatigues so that the uniform appearance of the guards would have the desired effect of impressing the indigenous population. Presently they are equipped with six sets of fatigues. It is believed that these fatigues will not constitute the uniform of authority that is needed at Base B's overseas installation.

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2. This matter has been discussed with [redacted] of the Materiel Section and [redacted] of the Finance Section. They both concur in the desirability and see no obstacles against our providing these uniforms.

3. Agency Regulation 20-612 provides:

"Civilian personnel who are assigned to duties or who are placed under cover circumstances which necessitate that they simulate military status may be furnished the initial requirement of uniforms and accessories or an allowance in lieu thereof not to exceed \$150."

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4. [] has requested the 17 members of Base B Security Force to provide him with the sizes of shirts and trousers. He desires to have regulation slacks and short-sleeved shirts.

5. As soon as approval is granted, Materiel Section will make the necessary acquisition and have uniforms placed on one of the planes at the FOB.

6. If a favorable decision is reached, the only question remaining is whether the men should be permitted to retain the five fatigues that are being replaced by khakis or have them turned in. If they are to be turned in, the question is where.

Project Personnel Officer

CONCUR:

Material Officer

Finance Officer

Security Officer

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